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" 3 Fast Express	12 00 m
" 5 Kansas City Express	7 25 a m

GOING EAST:

No 2 Lightning Express	11 50 p m
" 4 Atlantic	1 0 p m
" 6 New York Fast Line	6 05 a m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going east	9 15 a m	7 15 p m
Going west	2 15 p m	9 00 p m

PEORIA DIVISION:

DEPART.

No 71 Express	7 30 a m
" 73 Mail	2 00 p m

ARRIVE.

No 72 Express	11 10 p m
" 74 Mail	11 35 a m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART.

No 41 Through Express	2 15 a m
" 43 Fast Express	12 05 p m
" 45 Accommodation	5 15 a m

ARRIVE.

No 42 Lightning Express	11 15 p m
" 44 Atlantic "	1 25 p m
" 46 Accommodation	9 20 p m

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STATIONS	No 2	No. 4	No 6
Lv Decatur			2 00 p m
At Monticello			4 10 "
" Champaign			5 50 "
" Chicago			7 15 a m
Lv Champaign	6 17 a m	11 00 a m	11 55 p m
Ar Danville	8 15 a m	12 21 p m	1 50 a m
L. W. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur	6 00 a m		11 30 p m
" Tolono	7 41 a m		12 12 a m
Ar Danville	8 30 a m		1 58 a m
I. B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville	8 40 a m	12 12 p m	2 05 a m
Ar Indianapolis	12 00 p m	4 10 p m	6 15 a m
" Cincinnati	8 00 p m	9 50 p m	12 15 p m
" Dayton		9 25 p m	2 45 p m
" Columbus		11 00 p m	5 55 p m
" Zanesville		2 12 a m	
" Wheeling		6 35 a m	
" Washington	5 00 p m	8 17 p m	5 00 p m
" Baltimore	9 00 p m	6 45 p m	6 15 p m
" Pittsburg		6 15 a m	2 01 a m
" Harrisburg		2 55 p m	11 35 a m
" Philadelphia	10 15 p m	6 20 p m	3 35 p m
" New York		9 15 p m	6 15 p m
" Crestline		1 25 a m	
" Cleveland		7 10 a m	
" Buffalo		1 10 p m	
" Boston		10 00 a m	
" Louisville		11 10 p m	12 15 p m
" Nashville		7 00 a m	

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GOING NORTH

Passenger	1 15 A M	Sundays excepted
Stock Express	11 00 A M	" "
Freight	1 25 P M	" "
" & accom	5 20 P M	" "

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger	5 20 P M	Sundays excepted
Accommodation	11 00 A M	" "
Freight	7 00 A M	" "
Freight	3 10 P M	" "

The 5 20 train going north does not carry passengers.

A. MITCHELL, Gen'l Supt., Chicago.
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N Y Fast Line	5 30 p m
No 1	6 00 a m

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DEPART.

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"	11 10 a m

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April 13 d3m

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" Peoria, via I. M. R. R.	11 15 "
" East and West, on T. W. & W.	1 00 P. M.
" Chicago and St. Louis	1.00 "
" East and West, on P. L. & D. and I. & I. C.	1:00 "
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W.	1 00 "
" South, on Ill. Cent.	4 50 "
" Terre Haute, on T. M. R. R.	4 50 "
" North & East	7 30 "
" Chicago, St. Louis & Lafayette.	7.30 "

MAILS ARRIVE

From South & St. Louis	5 00 A. M.
" Chicago & Lafayette	7 50 "
" East, on I. M. R. R.	12:00 M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W.	12:00 M.
" East, on I. & I. C.	12 00 M.
" East & Chicago on T. W. & W.	1.45 P. M.
" West, St. Louis & Pekin	1:15 "
" North, on Illinois Central	6:10 "
" West on I. M. R. R.	5:10 "

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My feeble bark has reached the shore,
And life's tempestuous sea is passed,
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And yield my dread account at last.
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Those fancies of my wayward mind,
Those winning dreams of love and truth,
Are vain delusions all, I find.
A double death appals me now,
The one draws near with rapid strides,
The other with his awful brow
Time from eternity divides.
Sculpture and painting, rival arts!
Ye can no longer soothe my breast,
'Tis love divine alone imparts
The promise of a future rest,
On that my trembling soul relies—
My trust the cross, my hope the skies.

—*Michael Angelo*

"HOME, SWEET HOME."

The Circumstances Under Which John Howard Payne Wrote the Song.

[Brooklyn Eagle's Review of Harrison's Life of Payne.]

Mr Payne, on one occasion in 1835, while at New Orleans, when questioned on the subject of the music of "Home, Sweet Home," told his personal friend, Mr. James Rees, of Philadelphia, that the air was not wholly original with Mr Bishop, and related the following pleasant anecdote concerning it. He said "I first heard the air in Italy. One beautiful morning, as I was strolling along amid some delightful scenery, my attention was arrested by the sweet voice of a peasant girl who was carrying a basket laden with flowers, and, I believe, vegetables. The plaintive air she thrilled out with so much sweetness and simplicity that the melody at once caught my fancy. I accosted her, and, after a few moments' conversation, I asked her the name of the song, which she could not give me, but having a slight knowledge of music myself, barely enough for the purpose, I requested her to repeat the air, which she did while I dotted down the notes as best I could. It was the air that suggested the words of "Home, Sweet Home," both of which I sent to Bishop, at the time I was preparing the opera "Clari" for Mr. Kemble. Bishop happened to know the air perfectly well, and adapted the music to the words." This statement is fully sustained in the letters of Mr Payne to Mr Bishop which are introduced in the volume.

There have been many ridiculous statements made as to the circumstances under which Mr Payne wrote the words of his celebrated song. "Some," say his biographer, "have stated that he was residing in London at the time, without a shilling in his pocket, others have stated that on a stormy night, beneath the dim flickering of a London street-lamp, gaunt and hungry, and without a place to shelter his poor shivering body, he wrote his inspired song upon a piece of ragged paper picked from the sidewalk."

This was not so. The letter of Mr. Payne, above quoted, proves directly to the contrary. We see by his acknowledgement to Bishop of the receipt of eighty pounds that he was comfortably situated when preparing "Clari" for the stage. We admit that Mr. Payne never, at any period of his eventful life accumulated any comfortable amount of wealth, but those who knew the state of his circumstances knew that he was not a street pauper. In a still later communication to Bishop is another acknowledgement of fifty pounds on the sum of two hundred and fifty, which he was to receive for the three dramas entitled, Ali Pacha," "The Two Galley Slaves," and "Clari," all of which were produced at the Covent Garden Theatre, under the management of Mr Charles Kemble.

Mr Payne has never been 'let alone,' almost everything he ever did has been doubted, and it is somewhat surprising that his Consulship at Tunis has not been denied him, but what of that? Fools have been found who doubted that Shakspeare wrote his own plays, that Poe was the author of the "Raven," and with all their meeting of the question, they never could find any one else who did perform the works. At one time it was stated that Mr Payne did not write the words of "Home, Sweet Home." The assertion called forth inquiry. Washington Irving was applied to on the subject, and his reply was that he had been unable to discover who else did, and he could see no reason for doubting the authorship.

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Decatur, June 1, 1875—d&wly

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—OF—

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Henry Price, late of the county of Macon, State of Illinois, deceased, will, on the

Seventh day of September, A. D. 1875,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, in pursuance of the power and authority contained in the said last will and testament of Henry Price, deceased, offer at public sale to the highest bidder the following described real estate, situate, lying, and being in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section thirteen, in township fifteen north, range two east of the third principal meridian, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the east half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-one, in township sixteen north, range three east of the third principal meridian.

The said tract in section thirteen is first-class improved farming land. The crop now growing thereon will be reserved from said sale, with the privilege of harvesting and removing the same. The remainder of said land is covered with timber.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash and the balance in equal installments, payable in one and two years from day of sale, deferred payments to bear interest at 8 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and be secured with notes and mortgage upon the premises sold, and approved personal security.

THOMAS M. PRICE,
Executor of Henry Price, deceased.

Aug 5, 1875—w1w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one ap. 1 execution to me directed and delivered to me clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Jerome I. Case, Stephen Hull Marsens, Benjamin Parkins and Robert W. Baker, firm of J. I. Case & Co., and against D. C. Davidson, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of D. C. Davidson, in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section seven (7), and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section eight (8) in township fifteen (15) north, and range three (3) east of the third principal meridian. Also the west half of lot four (4), and the east half of lot four (4) in section four (4) township fifteen (15) north, and range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, all in Macon county, State of Illinois.

Take notice of the property of the said D. C. Davidson, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Macon Co., in said state, on the 21st day of August A. D. 1875, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 23d day of July A. D. 1875.

ISAAC D. JENNINGS,
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Dr. A. S. Waltz,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street. June 18, 1873—d&woe*

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hillebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 19, 1875-dwtf.

H. L. ODOR. E. S. ELDRIDGE

ODOR & ELDRIDGE, ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. July 3, 1874-d1y.

EDWIN PARK,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Notary Public. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. Dec 12, 73-tf.

C. C. McCOMAS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office:—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill. Dec 14, 1874-dawtf.

W. C. JOHNS, Attorney at Law.

OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store, Main Street. [Apr. 1-d1f.

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D. M. HAMSHER, J. H. MOSSER.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Saturday Evening, August 21.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Macon County Republican Central Committee, held on Saturday, August 7th, it was decided to call a convention, to be held on Saturday, Sept. 18th, for the purpose of making nominations for county officers, to be elected in November.

The township committees will be duly notified of the basis of representation, and the number of delegates to be selected.

R. P. LITTLE, Ch'm'n.
J. M. CLOKEY, Sec'y.

THE fall elections this year, though comparatively of little importance intrinsically, will be watched with great interest, on account of their influence upon the Presidential contest next year. The chief interest of course, will center on the election in Ohio, where the battle will be waged with earnestness and zeal by both sides. The first of the fall elections will be that of California, on the 1st of September, one week later that of Arkansas follows, and on the 13th of September Maine will hold her election, Iowa and Ohio vote on the 12th of October, and New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Kansas, Virginia, Maryland, Mississippi and Minnesota, hold their elections on the 2nd of November, while Texas will vote on week following.

IT is intimated that Mr. Ketcham, the Havana Feeble-Minded Commissioner, contemplates the establishment of a fishery on the Illinois river, for the purpose of furnishing the inmates of the Feeble-Minded Institution, at Lincoln, with "brainial food," as Dr. Lambert would say.—*Springfield Journal.*

The person that intimates any such thing, don't understand nor appreciate Mr. Ketcham. He is an advocate for spoon victuals for the feeble-minded.—He has tried it himself, and knows how the thing works, hence his determination that the Feeble-Minded Institution shall be supplied with one hundred and fifty cows. If that number don't meet the demand, we presume Mr. K. will go into the dairy business and supply the deficiency. We know not what unworthy influences may have been brought to bear upon the other commissioners, but Mr. Ketcham had but one object and aim, and that was an ample supply of milk, and the lowing of the cows upon a thousand hills. Let envious people sneer at this notion of Mr Ketcham's, but hundreds of the feeble-minded yet unborn, as they sip the lacteal fluid, and enjoy the sublime pleasure of having their ears sucked by the innocent calves, will rise up and call him "blessed." Sustained by the gratitude of the feeble-minded, he can laugh his enemies to scorn.—*Bloomington Leader.*

AUGUSTA, Ga., Aug. 20.—All is quiet, but arrests still continue. Morris and Harris, ringleaders in the contemplated insurrection, are still at large. It is believed there will be no further trouble. The negroes have dispersed.

A dispatch from Sandersville, Washington county, reports the arrest of Candia Harris, one of the leaders. He has made a full confession implicating Prince Rivers, major general of the South Carolina militia. Rivers emphatically denies the charge. There are seventy negroes in jail at Sandersville. Gov. Smith is expected there to-night.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Hon. J. Russell Jones was questioned to-day as to whether he had been tendered the secretaryship of the interior. He replied that matters were in such a shape, at present, that he could not give a definite answer.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The government has appealed to the supreme court from the decision of the court of claims, which awarded $480,000 in gold to the State National bank of Boston, and has also appealed from the decisions of the court of claims in seventeen cotton awards, involving $300,000 or $400,000. The title to the Hot Springs property having been decided by the same court to be in the United States, claimants have appealed to the supreme court.

WASHINGTON, August 20.—Information has been received at the navy department, of the death of Rear Admiral Napoleon Collins, commanding the South Pacific fleet, which occurred at Calvo, on the 9th inst He died of erysipelas, after three days illness.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Mr. Raster announces that the *Staats Zeitung* will support Grant on a hard money platform. If there are two-hard money candidates, they will support the one opposing the republican party.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—On and after the 25th inst., freight rates to Kansas City, Leavenworth, Atchinson and all Missouri river points, will be as follows: First class, 80 cents; second, 60 cents; third, 50 cents; fourth 40 cents.

Wanted to Rent—A nicely-furnished, pleasant room, for one gentleman, within three blocks of post office. Address, with terms, lock-box 57, Decatur.
20-d3d*

For the REPUBLICAN.

ALONG THE HUDSON.

No. 2.

A few miles from New York, we pass, upon the right, Washington Heights, on the summit of which, in the revolutionary days, stood Fort Washington. This fort was captured by the British together with a garrison of 2,700 men, Nov. 15 1776. On the opposite side of the river stood Fort Lee, the remains of which are scarcely discernable. At this latter point the palisades begin and extend up the river a distance of 20 miles, rising at times to a perpendicular height of 500 feet, and forming as it were an immense wall, shutting off the waters of the Hudson from the meadow lands lying westward.

The formation of the palisades has been a study of peculiar interest to the geologist and student of nature, as well an object of beauty and admiration to the casual observer. From the top of this columnar formation of rock a view is obtained that can scarcely be excelled. At the foot of the immense column upon which you stand rolls the river onward to the ocean. On the opposite side and lining the shore, as far as the eye can extend, are residences of the wealthy New Yorkers. The residents of these mansions plunge into the city by the early morning trains, fresh and invigorated, engage in the battle of Wall street, or whatsoever other business they will, and emerge again in the evening to their quiet country seats. Thousands of those who are the solid men of New York, the Astors Aspinwalls, and the like, thus live. In ancient times this order was reversed and in some countries is yet. I have stood in the large depots in the city in the late afternoon and evening and observed with interest the rapidity and regularity with which the immense trains are filled to overflowing by the mass of human beings, who with business like punctuality and promptings come pouring in at train time—just in time but not a moment too late. They improve the motto of Napoleon and make it read: Lose not a *moment*, 40 years are 40 years. To the unaccustomed it seems as if the whole city were panic stricken and all with one accord were seeking the first train countryward.

But to return.

This panorama of residences that line the eastern shore of the Hudson in architecture and surroundings is not devoid of interest. At one glance almost every known species of architecture, the Corinthian, Gothic, Doric, Modern, and often a heterogeneous blending of all are to be seen. Here stand ancient castles, with—

"Windows and doors in nameless sculpture dressed,
With order, symmetry or taste unblest;
Twins, like some bedlam statuary's dream,
The crazed creation of misguided whim."

Here old Dutch buildings of two centuries ago, with all their simplicity and utterly devoid of ornamentation. Here stand the stately and highly decorated mansions of modern date. There on the hill, and peering out from the evergreens, is the gilded dome of James Gordon Bennett's residence, while down upon the very verge of the river, and nestled in among the thick forest trees, stands the secluded, gray stone residence of John C. Fremont. On the precipice of Mount St. Vincent stands Font Hill, once the residence of Forrest, the tragedian, and immediately back of this and forming a background are the red walls of St. Vincent Academy. The old Phillipse mansion of 1652 still stands at Yonkers, in all its quaintness, and around which there is an historical interest from the fact that within its halls was born and reared Mary Phillipse, the first love of Washington. The father of his country, in his early days, like the rest of us, had his loves and disappointments, for Mary married another man.

Our next letter will embrace Tarrytown and Sleepy Hollow. X.

Chance to Make Money.—The undersigned is now prepared to dispose of all the privileges under the rules and regulations of the Macon County Agricultural Society during the approaching fair. Propositions may be made in writing until Saturday, Aug. 28th.

20 d3d M. F. KANAN, Treas.

Special Notice.—The committee on library and reading room of the Decatur Free Public Library, desire the *immediate* return to their rooms of the first two volumes of the New American Cyclopaedia, together with all other books belonging formerly to the Ladies' Library or Public Reading Room.

18-d6t MRS. C. A. EWING, Sec'y.

A Large, elegant, and cheap lot of PARASOLS, can be found at Linn & Scruggs'. 21-d&wtf

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The arrangement made by Curtis & Righter, with City Engineer Burgess, whereby the correct time for this meridian has been obtained by actual observations on the sun, proves to be a great accommodation to our citizens, and all who want the right time should regulate their watches by Curtis & Righter's clock. [18 d1t

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V. Barber & Co. are alive to the interests of their customers, and are constantly invoicing all the latest styles of boots and shoes, so the demands of their rapidly increasing trade may be fully met. Enterprise such as is manifested by this firm deserves, and in their case receives a generous patronage.
19 daw1w

For Sale.—A two-story brick house, situated on the corner of Franklin and Eldorado streets, directly west from Stapp's Chapel. Said house is on a lot 80x150 feet, and has a good well and cistern, with gas fixtures, and all modern conveniences; also a good stable.

For further information apply at the office of the Decatur Woolen Mill.
17-d1f

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

KU-KLUX--KU-KLUX.

It Turns Out that Several were Killed.

Confessions of the Wounded.

The Georgia Insurrection about Over.

Death of Admiral Collins

River Falling Rapidly at Memphis.

(Special Dispatch.)

CLINTON, Aug 21.—The fourth day of the De Witt county fair was a great success in attendance as the third, there being about 4,000 people on the grounds. The races run yesterday were of little interest, being run by green horses and not coming inside of three minutes. The race for the $700 purse did not come off as announced, as the hosepipe refused to enter under the time rule, 2:30, as they did not wish to make a record under 2:40, as it would cut them out of nearly all the races at the coming county fairs. The time has been extended to 2:40 and the race will be run to-day, the fair being continued another day, not being able to get through with the exhibition of stock. The most of the good stock here will go to Farmer City fair, which commences next Tuesday.

DU QUOIN, ILL., August 20.—The parties engaged in the Ku-klux organizations, arrested and dead, were all natives of Franklin county, Ill., and all from Crawford's Prairie, six miles north of the Williamson county line. Except Bailey, all are members of the Democratic party, which party has always been the dominant one in Franklin county. The Ku klux were clothed in hideous masks and white gowns, and the horses were covered with white sheets. The men were armed with revolvers and shot-guns. The evening of the bloody encounter they first visited the house of James Brown, who was very low on a bed of sickness. The doctor in attendance

MET THE KU-KLUX

at the door, and informed the marauders of the condition of Brown. After the doctor returned in the house, informing Mr. Brown of the appearance of the Ku-klux and their purpose to hang the sick man, he commenced sinking rapidly, and became a raving maniac, continually crying out, "Ku-klux, Ku-klux," and expired the same night. It was to those present a most appalling death. Green Summers was found already buried, in a shallow grave, from which his body was exhumed and identified. Wilson Summers was found in a thicket near Maddox's house, and

DIED SOON AFTER

being found. Green M. Cantrell was shot whilst lying down on his retreating horse, and was raked fore and aft.—When arrested he denied that he had been shot, but when the officers insisted on removing his coat he caved, and remarked that he was "damned badly shot." He claimed he was forced into the raid, having tried to sneak out where the Ku-klux had congregated. They invited him to them and after proceeding a short distance they hauled out a mask and ordered him to place it upon himself under a severe penalty if he refused. Cantrell was Major in the 110th Regiment Illinois Volunteers, and

SERVED WITH DISTINCTION,

during the late war. Aaron Noil claims to have been an involuntary comrade in the company, and was thrown from his horse during the melee and ran over and bruised. He was also a soldier in the 6 h Illinois Cavalry during the late war. A gentleman, a citizen of Du-Quoin, informed your correspondent that he had met a wagon with a cover on it, containing two men and one woman, near Sparta, Ill, on their way westward. They soon stopped to water their horses, and your informant observed that both men were wounded or

BADLY CRIPPLED.

He was inclined to believe that they were from Franklin county, and fleeing the wrath to come. A Mr. Hammock and parties referred to recognized them as citizens of Franklin county, and thought they were fleeing.

MEMPHIS, August 20.—The rapid decline in the river has dispelled all fears of further damage to crops. It is impossible to estimate the damage done to the cotton crop in this district. The amount varies from 20,000 to 80,000 bales. The number of acres of corn ruined by floods is largely in excess of cotton.

The Largest, cheapest, and best assortment of CORSETS can at all times be found at Linn & Scruggs'.
21-d&wtf

Boarding.—Two gentlemen or ladies, or a man and his wife, can be accommodated with a pleasant room and good board in a private family where there are no other boarders. Enquire at the REPUBLICAN office. [18-dtf

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Mosquito Coverings, for beds, at Ashby's. Orders for upholstering solicited.
24-dtf

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches

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THE RUSH TO KANSAS AND COLORADO.

The indications are that the rush to Kansas and Colorado will be greater than ever in 1874. The shortest way to reach the Far West is through St. Louis, the great Mississippi-Valley City, of over 450,000 inhabitants, and thence west over the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Short Line, which reaches all the great land grants in the West, and runs six fast Express trains, two more than any other road, between the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers. This road, in the last two years, has expended over two million dollars, besides earnings, in extraordinary improvement of roadway, in relaying its line with best quality of new steel and iron rails, on broad, new ties, and in passenger equipment, having substituted for ordinary cars now reclining chair coaches, with every appliance for comfort and safety, being elegantly carpeted and fitted with dressing rooms, with toilet conveniences for ladies, gentlemen and families traveling with children, *free of any extra charge.* Any ticket agent selling through tickets to the West will furnish tickets by this excellent route through St. Louis, over the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Short Line, the best and shortest to Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, California and the Great West, it being the only line running through cars between St. Louis and Omaha. For map, circulars and time-tables address either F. A. Palmer, Indianapolis, Ind.; or P. B. Groat, St. Louis, Mo., either of whom will furnish any information desired. [jan 8wtf

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Excursion Tickets from Quincy to Denver, Colorado.

For the benefit of health and pleasure seekers, and all those wishing to "*Go West*," the "Old Reliable" Hannibal and St. Joseph "Short Line" have placed on sale round trip tickets, from Quincy to Denver and return, good for three months from date of issue, at *greatly reduced prices.*

This popular Route is acknowledged by all to be the best equipped and best managed road west of the Mississippi River—running the finest Parlor Cars in the world on all day express trains, and Pullman's Palace Drawing Room Sleeping Cars on all night trains.

All express trains are equipped with the Westinghouse Patent Air Brake and Miller Patent Safety Platform and Coupler.

The track is in the best possible condition, a large portion of it having recently been re-laid with STEEL RAILS. Iron and stone bridges have taken the place of wood, and all other improvements conducive to the safety and comfort of its patrons have been adopted.

For any further information in regard to rates, time, etc., please apply to

E. A. PARKER, Gen. Pass. Ag't,
H. & St. Jo R. R., Hannibal, Mo.

A Word to the Farmers.—We congratulate the farmers of this county upon the fact that the Patrons of Husbandry have secured the agency for the celebrated Smith Wagon, a full stock of which will be kept at the store in court house block. This wagon is too well known to require much commendation at our hands, the factory at which it is made being one of the oldest in the west. It has been before the people so long that its reputation is well established.—The Patrons had the agency here last year, and were quite successful in disposing of a large number, all of which gave the most entire satisfaction to the persons purchasing them. As heretofore the wagons will be sold under the strictest warranty as to material and workmanship. The Patrons will also be prepared, in a short time, to fill orders for a superior quality of spring wagons, made at the same factory.

It is well known that the design of the Patrons of Husbandry is to furnish their members with needed supplies at a very small advance over the wholesale prices—just enough to pay the cost of handling—so that those who buy the Smith Wagon may rest assured that they are not paying any extravagant commissions, but merely a small sum in addition to the wholesale price at the factory. Apr 15-wtf

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Catarrh.—If you have nasal catarrh you will find Dr. Detchon's Infallible Cure for Catarrh of the head more valuable than all other remedies combined. It is an unfailing cure and never disappoints the patient when resorted to before he is utterly ruined. Do not pass this great Cure as one of the humbugs of the day, whilst your life is being sacrificed by a loathsome and mortal disease. The remedy is a recent discovery and is destined to prove of infinite value to those who suffer from this terrible malady. When Catarrh is neglected it assumes a malignity equaled only by Cancer. The remedy should be used with Dr. Detchon's Compound Nasal Injector. For sale by Theo Hildebrandt, Druggist, Decatur, Ill. [m25-w1y

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PUMPS! PUMPS! PUMPS!

The undersigned has completed arrangements with the manufacturer by which he is enabled to furnish well and cistern pumps to *everybody* at prices far below any ever before offered in this market. The material is the best yellow poplar, and every pump warranted. Give me a call, and satisfy yourselves, before purchasing.

July 15-wtf A. A. MURRAY.

R. L. Hockaday is selling all new and second-hand goods AT COST. Call and examine the stock before buying elsewhere. Opera Block, Decatur, Ill.
july 29-d1w2m

Building Paper, at
may 6-wtf CLOSE & GRISWOLD'S.

New Advertisements.

WANTED AGENTS—"QUAD'S ODDS"—A new book, by the Detroit *Free Press* Humorist, just published and already outselling all other books. The richest book offered to the public since Mark Twain's "Innocents Abroad." Address for circulars and terms to H. H. NATT & CO., Chicago, Illinois. [aug 10-d13t

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF TWO EXECUTIONS ON transcript of judgment to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, each in favor of the City of Decatur, and against Sophia Honecker and Philip Reibsamen, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

Fifty (50) feet off the south side of lot two (2), in block two (2), in Oglesby & Walt's Addition to Decatur, Macon county, Illinois.

Taken as property of the said Sophia Honecker, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Macon county, in said state, on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1875, at the hour of 1 o'clock p m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 19th day of August, A. D. 1875.

ISAAC D. JENNINGS,
aug 19-d3w Sheriff Macon county.

NEW STORE,

New Goods.

H. F. MAY & BRO.,

Dealers in Staple and Fancy

GROCERIES,

No. 9, South Main St.,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

We would respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur and vicinity, that we have constantly on hand a complete stock of,

Fresh Groceries, Sugar-Cured Hams, Queensware, Glassware, &c,

Which we offer at Lowest Cash Prices.—Our constant aim will be to sell good goods at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction.

Country Produce!

Taken in Exchange for Goods.

Give us a call and satisfy yourselves.

H. F. MAY & BRO.

May 13, 1875—wtf

SNYDER & GUE,

(successors to J. S. Hand & Co.)

No. 19 Water Street,

HAVE just received the largest and most carefully selected stock of

TRUSSES

ever brought to this city. As we buy direct from the manufacturers, we are able to sell all Styles of Trusses at

Very Low Prices.

We warrant a PERFECT FIT in every case.

We have the Exclusive Sale, in Decatur, of the St. Louis Lead & Oil Co.'s

Strictly Pure

WHITE LEAD

which is the finest and whitest Lead in the market. Call and see it before buying elsewhere.

OUR STOCK OF

DRUGS!

—AND—

MEDICINES

is very complete and of the best quality. Prices as low as Pure Drugs can be sold.

June 17, 1875—w1y

JACK & SON

DEALERS IN

STAPLE AND FANCY

GROCERIES

We always keep a full stock of fresh goods, including

Green and Preserved Fruits.

Vegetables in their Season.

Goods delivered to any part of the city.

CORNER WATER & E. MAIN STS.

JACK & SON.

DECATUR, ILL., June 17, 1875-wtf.

DRS. W. J. & C. CHENOWETH,

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS,

NO. 7 WEST MAIN STREET,

Aug. 12, 1875—w4t DECATUR, ILL

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE copartnership existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Tankersley & Co., is dissolved by mutual consent, to date from August 16th, 1875.

H. TANKERSLEY,
J. M. TAYLOR.

P. S. H. Tankersley will continue the business.

BOOTH, ILL., Aug. 18, 1875. w3t

Equitable Trust Co.!

Cash Capital, $1000,000.

Loan money on improved lands at 9 per cent.—all expenses le s than 10 per cent.

W. C. JOHNS, Agent,
July 1, 1875—w1y Decatur, Ills.

W. R. KIGER,

VETERINARY SURGEON

HAVING located at Macon, offers his professional services to the public. A practice of over thirty years in the State of Ohio enables him to guarantee satisfaction.—Calls attended to at any hour of the day or night. Office at residence, near the depot.

Macon, May 27, 1874—w6m*

SPECIALTIES!

Hays & Bruce

Have to-day reduced the Prices of the following articles, they must be sold to make room for New Goods already arriving.

$25.00	Linen Suits for		$15.00	$2 00	Grenadine for		$1 65
17.00	"	"	12.00	1.65	"	"	1.25
13.50	"	"	9.50	1.25	"	"	1.00
11.00	"	"	8 00	1.10	"	"	.90
10.00	"	"	7.00	.90	"	"	.75
9.50	"	"	6.50				
9.00	"	"	6 00				
12.00	White	"	8.00				
6.00	"	"	4.00	And so on, down to 10 cents.			

PARASOLS, LAWNS, PERCALES,

—AND ALL—

SUMMER GOODS

We are serving in the same manner.

You may depend on Cheap Goods if you need any of the above. We will also close out our stock of LACE POINTS, TALMAS, JACKETS and SCARFS, at less than cost.

ARE RECEIVING

Large stocks of Crash Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Quilts, Bleached and Brown Muslins, Denims, Ticks, Cheviots, &c., &c., which we will sell down to bedrock prices.

July 22, 1875-dawtf.

DRY GOODS AT COST!

S. EINSTEIN

Will, from this day on, sell his entire stock of

Summer Goods at Cost,

In order to make room for his Fall Goods.

His stock consists of a full line of

Dress Goods, Silks, Cashmeres, Japanese Poplins and White Goods, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels.

Also, a full line of

CASSIMERES, JEANS, TWEEDS, DENIMS

A complete assortment of

BLEACHED and BROWN DOMESTICS.

A full line of

Notions, Ladies' and Gent's Furnishing Goods, Shawls and Parasols.

We specify no prices, but invite all to call and see for themselves that what we say we mean. We will not be undersold by any house in the city.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE:

NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET

August 11, 1875—dawtf.

KEYSTONE CARRIAGE WORKS!

WAYNE BROTHERS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, OMNIBUSES,

PEDDLING AND SPRING WAGONS.

OLD STAND OF DANIEL GAHMAN,

Corner Water and Cerro Gordo-Sts.

PLATFORM CARRIAGES built to order, PONY PHAETONS, PRINCE ALBERTS PIANO and COAL BOX BUGGIES, SULKY and LIGHT ROAD WAGONS, of all kinds. Always up to the times, and guarantee all work to be first-class. All kinds of

Sleighs Made to Order!

FANCY PAINTING A SPECIALTY.

November 17, 1873. d&w-3m.

Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Margaret A. Bradley, deceased, late of Macon county, Ill., will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on MONDAY, the 20th day of September, A. D. 1875, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

JOHN A. BARNES,
Administrator.

DECATUR, ILL., July 27, 1875—d6w

Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Elijah Wells, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on MONDAY, the 20th day of September, A. D. 1875, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

JULIUS BOURQUIN,
July 22, 1875-w6w Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF TWO EXECUTIONS TO me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Supreme Court of Illinois, in favor of Toledo, Wabash and Western Railway Company and against Adam M. Corn and Margaret Corn, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

Ten (10) acres off the south end of the east half of the northwest quarter of section six (6), in township sixteen (16) north, range four (4) east of the 3rd P. M., in Macon county, Illinois.

Taken as property of the said Margaret Corn, which I shall offer at public sale, at the west door of the Court-house, in Macon county, in said state, on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1875, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said executions.

This 17th day of August, A. D. 1875.

ISAAC D. JENNINGS,
Aug 5-w3w Sheriff Macon county.

FOR SALE

—AT A—

BARGAIN

HOUSE AND LOT IN WARRENSBURG smoke-house, coal-house, stable, shrubbery, &c; well of good water. Will be sold for less than dwelling cost.

Address at once

J. M. ROGERS,
Box 71, Warrensburg, Ill.

June 2, 1875—d&w3m*

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Peter Bohrer and J. A. Bohrer, under the name of J. A. Bohrer & Co., was dissolved on the 7th inst, by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the firm will please call at their place and settle at their earliest convenience.

J. A. BOHRER,
PETER BOHRER.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 15, 1874.

The undersigned will continue the milling business at the old stand, under the firm name of Greenfield, Bohrer & Co where they will be pleased to see all the patrons of the late firm

JESSE GREENFIELD,
J. A. BOHRER,
J. M. BELL.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 16, 1874.

Dissolution Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Samuel Powers and Luther L. Ferriss, in the firm name of Powers, Ferriss & Co., dealers in Boots and Shoes, in Decatur, Ill., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued at the old stand by said Luther L. Ferriss, who has always had the entire management of the old firm's business.

SAMUEL POWERS,
LUTHER L. FERRISS.

DECATUR, ILL., July 8, 1875—d1f w2t

$20 Daily to Agents. 85 new articles and the best Family Paper in America, with two $5 60 Chromos, free. AMERICAN MANUFACTURING CO. 300 Broadway, N. Y.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Saturday Evening, August 21.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce Dr. IRA H. CURTIS as a candidate for County Treasurer subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Fresh vegetables and melons, at Imboden & Co.'s.

Mr. W. R. Scruggs returned last night from a two weeks' trip to Kansas.

..Physicians' prescriptions filled at Armstrong's by a thoroughly experienced druggist.

..J. S. Hand & Co. have exclusive sale of Morb's Flor del Fumar cigars.
17 eod3d

..If any one is curious to know who gives Mr. W. N. Lanham such an elastic step to-day the matter is explained by the arrival yesterday of a ten-pound boy at his house. Grandpa Eads is slightly elated over the matter, too.

..Fat spring chickens, at Adams & Bendure's.

..Let the hungry go to Anshack & Cassell's and be fed.

..A full line of fruits, at Lewis & Milligan's.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Dr. IRA H. CONTSMAN a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Fresh vegetables and melons, at Imboden & Co's.

Mr W R. Scruggs returned last night from a two weeks' trip to Kansas.

..Physicians' prescriptions filled at Armstrong's by a thoroughly experienced druggist.

..J S Hand & Co. have exclusive sale of Meeh's Flor del Fumar cigars 17 cod 1d

. If any one is curious to know what gives Mr. W. N. Lanham such an elastic step to-day the matter is explained by the arrival yesterday of a ten-pound boy at his house. Grandpa Eads is lightly elated over the matter, too

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Sale of Lands.—On yesterday were two administrators' sales of real estate in front of the county offices. One was of the lands belonging to the estate of the late Wm. McCay, of Friends Creek. This was sold in two tracts, one of 155 acres being bought by M. P. Murphey for $27.10 above its liabilities, which it is supposed make the price about thirty dollars per acre. The other tract, consisting of 150 acres, was brought by Mr. ———, who is now living on the place, for $18 per acre above its liabilities, which made the price paid about $40 per acre.

The other sale was of lands belonging to the estate of the late John G. Taylor, of Blue Mound. This was sold in two sections, one of 80 acres being bought by John Hatfield, of Blue Mound, for $30 per acre above liabilities. The other section, consisting of 160 acres, was sold to Fred. Failey, of the same township, for $37.75 per acre. A third tract, which was put up, was withdrawn.

Quarterly Meeting at Stapp's Chapel to-morrow. Preaching by Rev. W. S. Prentice. Love-feast and communion at 8½ A. M.

Rev. Dr. Stevenson will go to the country to hold quarterly meeting for Rev Mr Weems, of the Decatur circuit.

Ordinance Meeting.—There will be a general convocation of the ministers and members of the Church of God at their place of worship, on North Water street, this evening and to-morrow.—Religious services this evening at 4½ o'clock, and to-morrow at the usual hours.

The Universalist Society, while their new house is building, will hold service in court house block, in the room opposite the county treasurer's office. Sunday School will be held there to-morrow morning at 9:35, and church services at the usual hours. Subject in the evening, "Little Things." All are invited.

Christian Church.—Preaching at the Opera House to-morrow at the usual hours, by the pastor. Subject in the evening. "The Life to Come"—Matthew, 25:46 All are cordially invited.

First M. E. Church.—Preaching at the First M. E. Church to-morrow at 10:30 A. M., and 7:45 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. Horace Reed. Subject in the morning, "The reasonableness and the power of prayer." In the evening, "Methodism as it was and is." All the seats free, and a cordial welcome to strangers.

St. Johns' Church.—Lay service will be held to-morrow, Sunday, morning at the usual hour, and all members of the congregation are particularly requested to be present, to confer with the committee of arrangements for the memorial service to be held on Thursday evening next.

Baptist Church.—The pulpit of this church will be filled on Sunday morning by Rev. Mr Clark, of Waverly

Some very cheap and desirable building lots, conveniently located, for sale on terms to suit purchasers. 160 acre farm, well improved, at $50 per acre.

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A Pleasant Social Hop.—The dance given by the A. P. C. Club, at the residence of Dr. Walston on North Main street, Thursday evening, was an exceedingly agreeable affair. Sixteen couples were present, and charming music was furnished by Ebert's band. Dr. and Mrs. Walston were very attentive to the young people and did all in their power to contribute to their enjoyment. At a proper time refreshments were served, which part of the programme war gotten up in the best of taste, and was fully appreciated by the party.—Dancing was continued until about half past one o'clock, when the party separated in the best of spirits. All voted it the most agreeable dance the club has ever had.

Another Gas Well.—Yesterday as some well diggers were boring for water near Nick Weber's house, having reached a depth of about sixty feet, a loud roaring was heard, resembling thunder, and a strong odor similar to that of gas arose from the bore. A match was applied, and the escaping gas ignited, sending up a flame ten feet or more above the ground. The flame finally died away, but the roaring still continued, and may be distinctly heard to-day. Whether gas is present in sufficient quantities to be utilized for heating or lighting purposes remains to be seen An attempt was first made to dig a well, but at a depth of about thirty feet the air became so offensive that workmen could not stay in the well, and boring was resorted to as a means of getting down to water. Whether or not the boring is to be proceeded with we are not advised.

Festival.—The festival given last evening by the young ladies of the First M. E. Church, was a decidedly enjoyable affair. The refreshments were delicious, as we can testify from actual trial, the REPUBLICAN office having been remembered with a generous supply of ice cream and cake. The young ladies are entitled to great credit for their successful management of the entertainment.

MACON COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION

AUGUST 19th—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Fifteen minutes devoted to opening of devotional exercises. Topic, "Shall Teachers be confined to the verses assigned to the lesson?"

Rev. Colwell said that he did not want to lead off on all these questions, but would say a word to get to the question; did not feel that he understood the import of the question, if it was, whether the teacher should be confined to the lesson with its parallel passages, he would say yes.

Rev. Corley said that in the preparation of a lesson, a teacher should use everything that would help in that preparation, but no teacher should confine himself, to the verses of the lesson.

A committee of three on resolutions was appointed by the chair, consisting of Revs. Sargent, Haines and Boyer.

Rev. Sargent said that something might be said on the other side of the question—that which is best adapted to one class may not be so well adapted to another class. If the school be confined to the few verses of the lessons, he feared that it would make one-sided Bible scholars. In cases cited scholars knew nothing about narratives intervening between the lessons. There is no book that equals the whole Bible, and he would be glad to have the whole book studied.

Mrs. Villars: We should hardly consider a teacher capable of teaching a secular school, if he would try to teach a child long division the first thing. To teach a child one of the attributes of the great God, in one lesson, is as much as any one could think of doing. Teach one thing at a time.

Mr. Wells said that every teacher can work the best in his own way. No line is necessary, and no one can tell a teacher how to teach a lesson best. If the verses of a lesson are enough, use them alone, and if not, use any portion of Scripture at hand.

Rev. Wagner As suggested, teachers have different ways to work. Some of the best teachers can impress upon their class but one idea at a time. Every one must be himself; and if a whole chapter is necessary, it is best to use it.

Mr. Coombs did not agree with one speaker who advocated the use of different portions of Scripture in addition to the lesson. A preacher had as well use a whole chapter for a text.

Rev. Reed If a vote was taken of all Sabbath school workers, it would be in the affirmative. No provision is made for the study of the Bible in our schools. Lesson leaves have taken the place of Bibles, and he thought it was best that the Bible should be restored to its place. Heartily in sympathy with the brother who advocated the using of all the context, we want to study the Bible as a whole.

Mr Wessels was going to make the same speech that was made by Rev. Reed. It is a farce for the children to have a lesson paper in school, leave it there, and come another Sunday, knowing nothing about the lesson. Every scholar should have his Bible and bring it to the Sabbath school.

Mrs Villars Cannot teach the lesson from the leaves alone, but every one should have a Bible also.

The chair appointed the following committee on nominations: Elder Waggoner, J. S. Schudel, G. F. Wessels.

Address of 20 minutes, by Rev. J. Corley. The Sabbath school work demands the energies of the entire religious community. If we can secure this we will accomplish more than has ever been done yet. Scattered effort is the cause of much failure. It requires a sacrifice to consecrate all to this work, and self prevents it.

Recess of five minutes.

Topic—"How can we best secure the attendance of our young men in the Sabbath school?"

Mr. Wessels A very important question—easy to secure the attendance of the children and the ladies. The boys will come until they are 12 to 14 years old, and then they fall out. If the father would come, the boys would be there. Another thing is, we are not social enough; ought to cultivate sociability, and put the young men and the young ladies in the same class. Must hold them in the school, by furnishing teachers capable of instructing. Teachers must study. If the schools and the state cannot save them, if the young men go, all is lost. If the Sabbath school does not save the young men, who will do it? They are going down to death and destruction. You cannot aim higher than to labor for the young men.

Rev. Kenniston: So important that every one ought to talk about it. To hold the young men, we want teachers better posted in the Scriptures. We want the old men who have spent their lives in the work, to shut up the places of resort for young men on Sunday. The cigar and drug stores are the places where young men congregate.

Rev Cider It might be well enough to go back a little. Train up a child in the way he should go. Cited an instance where an old man well posted had failed in holding the young men, and a young man succeeded. The reason was that the young man prepared himself for the work. It will not do to go before the class of young men unprepared.

Mr. Coombs urged the social element. Eulogized the 1st M. E. Church of Decatur in this respect. We must be social through the week as well as on Sunday. If they cannot find the social element in the Sabbath school they seek it elsewhere.

Rev. Reed very seriously questioned whether there was really so much larger proportion of young ladies than young men attending the Sabbath school To accomplish the desired result there must be absolute devotion to the one work The methods: send young men to secure the young men; not only the young men and teachers ought to be sociable, but the fathers and mothers, and older members of the church. Finally, the most important thing of all is their conversion while young.

Mr. Lehman endorsed much that had been said, but prayer was most important and not to be overlooked. He spoke of a school where all the teachers engaged in prayer for half an hour prior to the opening of the school, and great success was the result.

Mr. Moffatt: Young men were social beings as well as any other. Get the young ladies to go to Sabbath school and work, and the young men will attend.

Rev. Sargent: The mind needs to be quick to touch the young men. Thought and discussion are necessary in teaching. Quick minded ladies are well adapted to entertain and instruct them.

Father Sacket could assent to all that had been said, but discerned a lack of well defined measures to bring in the young men. What shall they be? Every christian twenty years old, and many younger, are ready and willing to work. It is better now than sixty years ago, when many of the children were only catechized once, twice, or three times a year by the minister.

Mr. Condell said it was a serious charge upon the Sabbath school to say that it cannot hold the boys after they grow up. More earnestness is needed in Sabbath school teaching.

Mr. Fawks: The most important of all questions,—remember, fathers,—there is a time when the boys feel that they are no longer boys, and they want something to do. The example of the father is important.

Committee on nominations reported, for president, Elder Haynes; secretary, A. Litzinberger; treasurer, G. F. Wessels.

On motion, a change was ordered in the constitution to elect one vice president at large.

The session closed by singing "Work, for the night is coming," and benediction by Elder Haynes.

EVENING SESSION.

Devotional exercises, 15 minutes.

Elder Haynes then addressed the convention. He said that by all intelligent people it was recognized as a potent power, and is entitled to a high place in the estimation of the people. It is not easy to trace the origin of the Sabbath school, but it is commonly referred to as of recent date. But as the subject is critically, it may be found to date much further back. In Apostolic times, assemblies were not composed exclusively of men and women, but the children were taught on the Lord's day also. The Sabbath school as it now appears, was found in the primitive church. The history of the modern Sabbath school is open to all. A conversation of Raikes with a woman in regard to the poor children in his native city, induced him to commence the Sabbath school. He employed paid teachers. The growth of the Sabbath school idea was a slow one. Contrast the schools of Raikes with the schools of the present. He described the growth of the Sabbath school idea in the Old World. To Francis Asbury belongs the honor of establishing the first Sabbath school in America. The work has progressed until there is scarcely a community where there is not a Sabbath school. Notwithstanding this fact, almost seven-eighths of the entire population is beyond its control. All Protestant denominations are awake and at work. Not alone in America are the Protestants active. In Canada, England, Scotland, and Wales the people are awake, France has lately beheld the opening of both Protestant and Catholic Sabbath schools. Even Spain, the theatre of countless nameless horrors, is now open to this work. Many children are brought to Christ through its influence. Who can say that it is not one of the potent influences to bring about a union of all God's people. The great design of the Sabbath school is to turn the faces of the children towards heaven. A thousand years hence, when we are all sleeping in the silent necropolis of the dead, those that then live will bless us for having planted trees that bear such blessed fruit.

The session closed with benediction, by Rev. Reed.

A Splendid Stock of Ladies' Suits will be closed out cheap, at Linn & Scruggs'. 21-dawtf

Stalled.—Yesterday a horse and buggy got stalled in the mud-hole on Macon street, to which we have heretofore called attention. The buggy got into the mud so deep that the horse could not draw it out, and in the floundering about of the animal the vehicle got badly broken. Such a mud-hole on one of the principal thoroughfares of the city is what should not be tolerated, and unless something is done to remedy this one we fear the city may get some lawsuits on her hands. The cheapest and best way is to abate the nuisance at once.

State Convention.—The state convention of the Christian Church for Illinois, will meet in this city on the 31st inst.—From 150 to 200 delegates will be present from various portions of the State, and the convention will remain in session about four days.

DIED.

Of consumption, at the residence of her brother, John A. Songer, on South Webster street, on Saturday, Aug 21st, MRS. MAGGIE BALL, wife of Sam'l Ball, in the 33d year of her age.

Call at Linn & Scruggs' for Ribbons and Hamburg Edging 21-dawtf

Memorial Service.—The congregation of St. John's Church will hold a memorial service on Thursday evening next in honor of their late Rector, Rev. W. W. DeWolf. The trustees of the First M. E. Church have kindly tendered the use of their house of worship for the occasion, and as a larger number of our people will desire to be present than could be accommodated in their own church, it is quite probable that the invitation will be accepted. A number of clergymen from abroad have been invited to attend, and the services will be of a deeply solemn and interesting character. Arrangements for the holding of the service will be completed to-morrow, and due notice will be given of the details.

Burglar Gobbled.—Last night, just before eleven o'clock, merchant policeman Wilkinson heard a noise inside of Patterson's stand, on Prairie street, and upon turning his attention in that direction discovered that a small door at the west end was ajar. Before he had time to look inside out bounced a burly negro, which proved to be "Jim" Vance. The officer nabbed him at once, and the fellow made a desperate effort to free himself from the clutches of the "cop." In the struggle the burglar's coat was badly torn, and he came near making his escape. The officer discovering that he had a wary customer to deal with, sounded his whistle, which brought another blue coat to his relief, and the two lodged their man in the calaboose. This morning Vance was taken before Justice Hughes, who held him to bail in the sum of two hundred dollars, in default of which he was committed to the county jail.

From the Hills.—A. J. Williams, (Flip) has returned from the Black Hills, on account of the persuasive arguments of the United States military forces, whose orders are to clear the country of white men. He speaks very confidently of the existence of gold in large quantities in the Hills, and says he will return there as soon as the treaty with the Indians is completed. He is one of a company which located a number of claims in the Hills.

DIFFICULT SURGICAL OPERATION.

On Saturday last Dr. R. L. Walston, of the Central Surgical Institute, performed an exceedingly difficult surgical operation for Mrs. Jacob Vrooman, of Bloomington, which consisted in the removal of an enormous uterine tumor nine inches in length, and about five inches in diameter. The tumor had been a source of great suffering to Mrs. Vrooman for about ten years, during which time it had been constantly getting larger, and must soon have terminated her life.

Dr. Walston was assisted in the operation by Drs. W. J. and Cass Chenoweth, and A. B. Allison. As the operation was necessarily a protracted one, occupying fully two hours, and one that severely taxed the muscles of the operator, at the request of Dr. Walston, Dr. W. J. Chenoweth relieved him for a time during its progress. We are happy to say that the operation, which is really one of the most critical known to the surgical profession, was performed with complete success, and the patient now, one week after it, is considered entirely out of danger.

So favorable a result in a case requiring so much skill, and involving so much much hazard to the patient as this, installs the operator among the first surgeons of the country.

The operation was performed at the American House, in this city, and the patient is still stopping there.

RETAIL MARKET.

Grapes, per pound	20
Blackberries, per quart	20
Tomatoes, per dozen	15
Pears, per box	1.50@1.75
Peaches, per box	1.50@1.75
Green Corn, per dozen	10
Squashes, apiece	5
Green apples, per box	50
Plums, per quart	15
String Beans, per peck	25
Gooseberries, " quart	15
Cucumbers, per doz	15
New Potatoes per peck	25
Onions, per peck	25
Beets, per bunch	5
Turnips, per peck	25
Chickens, per dozen	2.50@3.00
Sweet Potatoes, per peck	1.00
New Cabbage, per head	5@15
Cider, per gallon	50
Vinegar, " "	40
Eggs, " dozen	15
Butter packed, per pound	25
" fresh, " "	30

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, August 21, 1875.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	1.00
" White " "	1.25
FLOUR—White wheat, ⅞ hundred	4.00
" red " "	3.50
" superfine, " "	2.50
" middlings, " "	1.50
CORN MEAL—⅞ bushel	85
RYE—⅞ bushel	80
CORN—⅞ bushel	85
" shelled, per bush	75
HAY—Timothy, ⅞ ton	12.00
OATS—⅞ bushel	50@55
BUCKWHEAT—⅞ bushel	60
FLAXSEED—⅞ bushel	1.60@1.75
TIMOTHY SEED—⅞ bushel	3.00
CLOVER SEED— "	7.00
BLUE GRASS— "	2.00
ORCHARD GRASS, "	3.00
REDTOP— "	2.50
HUNGARIAN	1.50
BEANS—⅞ bushel	2.00
BUTTER—⅞ lb	25
EGGS—per doz	12½
LARD—⅞ lb	10½
BACON—sides	12@13
HAMS—sugar-cured	12@14
SHOULDERS—per lb	9
HOGS—live, per hundred	6.50@7.00
CATTLE— " " "	4.50@5.00
SHEEP— " per head	5.00
" " " sheared	3.50
NEW POTATOES—per bu	40
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	9
APPLES— " "	8
" Green ⅞ bu	2.00
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine	25@27
" " combing	25@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	46
" " inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ⅞ lb	6@6½
" Salted cured,	8
" Calf,	10
" Dry salt	12
" Dry Flint	
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
SHEARLING PELTS	15@20
FEATHERS—Prime, ⅞ lb	50@53
" Common, ⅞ lb	35@40
TALLOW—Cake	6
" Barrel	7¼

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" Parkersburg	5 57 "	10 25 "
" Martinsburg	5 25 "	5 20 "
" Harpers Ferry	5 59 "	5 30 a m
" Grafton	9 15 "	9 40 "
" Oakland	11 21 "	11 31 "
" Deer Park	11 41 "	11 47 "
" Cumberland	1 50 a m	2 00 p m
" Harper's Ferry	5 02 "	4 06 "
" Washington	7 10 "	5 50 "
" Richmond	1 30 p m	4 50 a m
" Baltimore	8 40 a m	8 20 p m
" Wilmington	12 17 p m	1 51 a m
" Philadelphia	1 20 "	2 35 "
" New York	5 15 "	6 05 "
" Boston	8 50 a m	4 50 p m

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Arr. Newark	12 35 p m	12 50 a m
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" Monroeville	8 26 "	7 50 "
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the August Term, A. D. 1875.

William Rhegennes vs. Mary Rhegennes.

DIVORCE.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the said Mary Rhegennes, the above-named defendant, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Mary Rhegennes, that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, and the same is now pending on the chancery side of said court, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1875, as by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Mary Rhegennes, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the

First Monday in the month of August, A. D. 1875,

and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill, the same, and the matters therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered according to the prayer of said bill.

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August 2, 1875—d3w Assignee, &c.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the August Term, A. D. 1875.

Joseph M. Songer vs. Walter Clark, Oliver Bennett and Charles Moty.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the above-named defendants having been filed in my office: Notice is hereby given to the said Walter Clark, Oliver Bennett and Charles Moty, that the complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1875, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court, against said defendants, returnable on the second day of August, A. D. 1875, as by law required.

Now, unless you, the said above-named non-resident defendants, and each of you shall personally be and appear before the said court, on the 1st day of the next August term thereof, at the Court House, in said county, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein contained, will be taken *pro confesso*, and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk

Of Circuit Court, Macon county, Ills.

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June 22, 1875—d10t

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

Of the August Term, A. D. 1875, of the Circuit Court of Macon county.

ISAAC R. ROGAN vs. DICY ROGAN,

BILL FOR DIVORCE.

DICY ROGAN, the above-named defendant, is hereby notified that the above entitled cause is now pending in the Circuit Court of Macon county aforesaid; that a writ of summons has been issued in said cause against her, the said Dicy Rogan, commanding her to be and appear before said court, on the

First Monday in the month of August, A. D. 1875,

at the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, and that unless she, the said Dicy Rogan, shall appear before said court on said day, and plead, answer, or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed against her, and a decree will be entered by said court in pursuance of the prayer of said bill. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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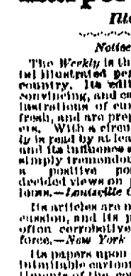

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